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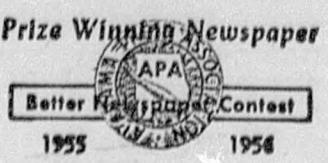
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FAMILY HIT BY SECOND FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

A young man, 21, of Elba, was killed instantly Monday night, this week, in the second fatal auto tragedy in his family in two months.

His death the night of Dec. 1 at 11:45 p.m. on Kinston highway, route 109, followed the death of his father, Albert Preston Dewberry, 46, the night of Sept. 30 at 11:35 p.m. while on a truck driving trip through Virginia.

Breaks off Pole

The accident this week occurred two and a half miles south of Elba when the car ran off the road as he rounded a curve and crashed into an electric utility pole, snapping it off four feet above ground.

Residents in that vicinity heard the crash but were unable to reach the scene because of live electric wires hanging from the broken pole. One of them travelled by auto by a side road to Curtis to summon aid from Elba.

Death in Elba

State Highway Patrolman E. C. Fordham and an ambulance from Hayes Funeral Home hurried to the scene but Dewberry was dead from a crushed skull suffered when hurled from the car at the impact.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Braxton, 18, a passenger in the car, was taken to Mizell Hospital in Opp, with multiple lacerations of the right knee.

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He is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter and his mother, Mrs. Frances Dewberry; a sister, Miss Helen Louise Dewberry, and a brother, Rev. Preston Dewberry, all of Elba.

Up from the Bee Team

Charles Free, Joe Rex Chandlham and an unnamed child on the seat beside him. The note was signed simply "X".

Hodges had removed a shoe and sock and apparently used a toe to trigger the 20 gauge shotgun. Hodges was shot twice, once in the hand and once in the leg.

The body of James H. Hodges

of 22 Mason Ave., Gadsden, Ala., was found slumped in his car on a side street in Brundidge Hill about 50 yards off the Elba-Enterprise Road at 2:25 a.m., by Patrolman Toy Dyes.

Bobby Inman

A shotgun blast in the heart and a scribbled note of despair formed the background for a tragic discovery Tuesday night, last week, by an Elba police officer.

Coach Travis

returning letterman, is trying to give the Bengals much-needed credit for their preparation for a difficult season.

Brett Kelley

A standout last season as a sophomore, he is back and will be counted on to shoulder a part of the offensive and defensive load for the Elba team.

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COFFEE HAS 5 TB DEATHS FROM 5 KNOWN CASES

There were five deaths in Coffee County from tuberculosis in 1957-58, from 75 known cases, of which 12 were new cases, according to records of the Alabama Department of Public Health.

Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis death rates are much higher for non-whites than whites. Whites have a 6.9 death rate per 100,000 from TB as compared to 10.0 for non-whites. However, during 1957 the white TB death rate was up while the non-white death rate dropped in trend which, if continued, will make the two groups about equal within five years. There are nearly twice as many cases among men as among women.

The ceremony will consist

of a short devotional given by a local minister, followed by singing of Christmas Carols by the Elba High School Glee Club. The Mayor will then throw the switch illuminating the tree, in addition to decorative trees on the square, the Jaycettes will erect an outdoor snowman and a nativity scene.

Jr. Play Presented At Damascus School

A comedy skit entitled "Womanless Wedding" will be presented by the Damascus Junior High School PTA Friday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Characters will include

Edward Flowers as the bride, "Tadpole" Wise as the groom, Ned Young as the aunt, Harry Jacobs as the uncle, Randolph Cross as the maid, James Davis as the minister, Lylewood Danford as the ring bearer, Tommie Davis as Mr. Turnip Green and Jimmy Holley as grandma.

LEGION CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Legion and Auxiliary

will hold their annual Christ-

mas Party at 7:30 p.m.

with a Christmas party. Each

member will take a gift at a

cost not to exceed 50 cents to

be distributed by Santa Claus

at the Christmas tree.

PRESENT COMEDY

The Jester Class of New

Brockton High School will pre-

sent a three-act comedy "Good

Gracious, Grandpa!" today at

7 p.m. in the New Brockton

Gymnasium.

Tests of radioactive fallout

on soils are now being made by

the U. S. Department of Agri-

culture.

Alabama's forestry income

could be doubled with better

management, specialists be-

lieve.

Shakespeare's Hamlet will be

discussed by the Great Books

Discussion Group Friday at 7

p.m. at the Elba Public Library.

POOR ORIGINAL

HONORED FOR 50 YEARS IN MASONRY

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year badge almost to the very hour on the day of the

month on which he was raised.

FREEZE AND 1-INCH RAIN HIT WESTERN COFFEE COUNTY

A freezing temperature final-

ly hit the Elba area.

The only freeze this year, so far

hit Coffee County last Friday

night after a one-inch rainfall

Friday afternoon, according to

J. Drayden Smith, who keeps

weather records for a hobby.

Just then the mercury bar-

ometer touched the freezing mark

of 32.

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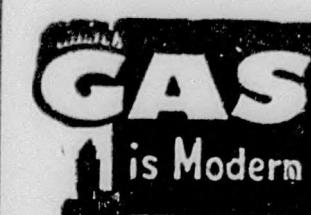
The question of whether to increase the ad valorem tax rate for schools has been settled—in the negative, but by regular processes of a democratic people.

There should no longer be any qualms on the part of the Elba City School Board to make the retrenchments necessary with the limited financial income now provided. These retrenchments will not be the responsibility of the voters who have been made aware of the polls, and of equal importance, those who stayed away. Those who did not vote are as responsible for the outcome of any election as those who vote. In fact, more so.

Those who stayed away were neglecting their duties as citizens—neglecting the right which every American in successive wars have fought and died to exercise. One half the qualified voters took the time to go to the polls in an election of such vital importance to the next generation in Elba as the election of last Tuesday.

All the facts were presented to the public in a free press. With the facts at hand, the voters made their decision. There should be no hesitation now to follow that decision.

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YEAR-ROUND PROPANE GAS LOADS

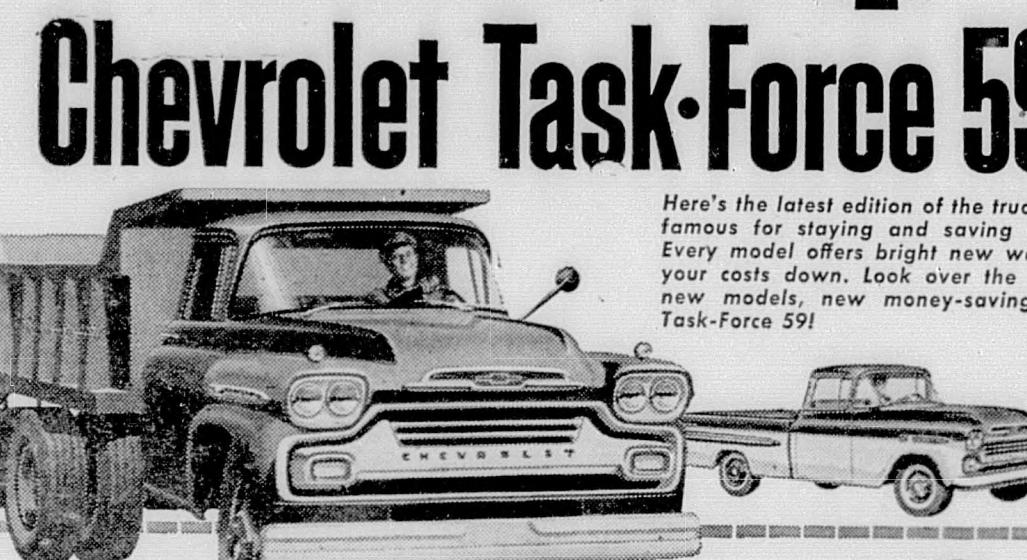


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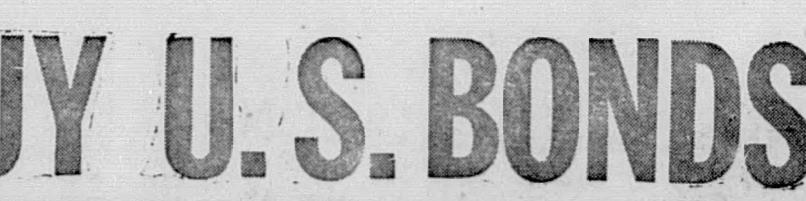
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bid as evidence of good faith.
The minimum wage paid to
Unskilled labor employed on
this contract shall be as set
forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be
performed in conformity with
the rules and regulations for
carrying out the Federal High-
way Act.

Note: Plans and Specifi-
cations on the above projects are
on file in the office of the
State Highway Department at
Montgomery 4, Alabama.

In accordance with Section
12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Leis-
ture of Alabama, proposals
will be rejected by the architect
or their authorized
representatives, upon requests
that are received before ten o'-
clock A. M., on the day previ-
ous to the day of opening of
bids.

The right to reject any or all
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H. L. NELSON
Highway Director
11-20, 11-27, 12-4



COMBUSTIBLE RUBBISH AROUND YOUR HEATING
PLANT IS DEADLY DANGEROUS. NOW'S THE
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PROJECT NO. S-536(3)
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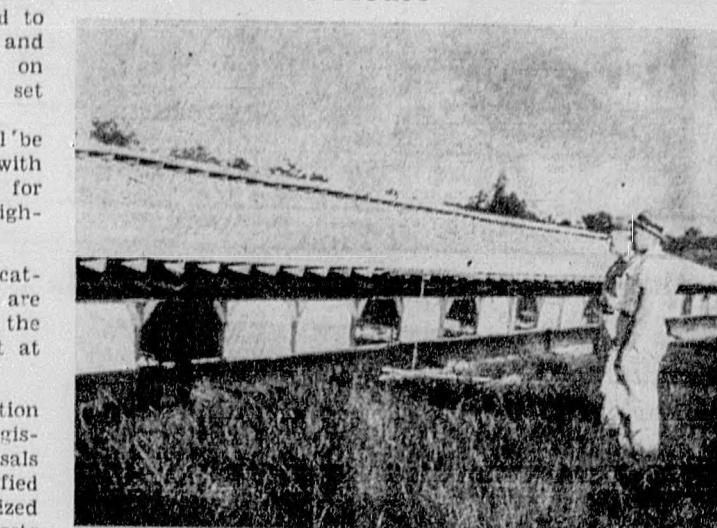
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by the State Highway Director
at the office of the State High-
way Department, Montgomery,
Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A.
M., December 5, 1958, and at
that time publicly opened
for constructing the Lewis Mill
Bridge over Big Creek north of
Elba—New Hope Road, Length
0.057 mile.

The entire project shall be
completed in sixty (60) working
days.

Proposal fee is \$5.00. Plans
are available for \$10. No re-
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Certified check or bid bond
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Modern Broiler House



Hayward Taylor, right, shows
his broiler house to J. R. Speed,
county farm agent. It is on the
Taylor Mill Road, about six
miles from Elba. The sides are
of canvas to permit circulation

of fresh air necessary for young
chicks and, at the same time,
to keep the interior at an even
temperature with fuel from gas
heaters.

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SOCIETY - NEWS - SECTION

MRS. ROBERT CANNON

Society Editor

PHONE TW 7-2976

Mrs. W. I. English Is Visited By Family Thanksgiving

The home of Mrs. W. I. English was the scene of a festive family gathering Thanksgiving Day. There for dinner or later in the afternoon were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. Avery Locklear, Mrs. Ora Young, Mr. and Mrs. Joe English, Mr. and Mrs. Fred English, Mr. and Mrs. Lula English, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr., Mrs. Louis English.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles English of Luverne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred English of Milton, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Montgomery and many of the grandchildren.

A dinner was served to 15 members which was a one-hundred percent attendance record.

The program was given by Mrs. Rainer and was entitled "Road To Mecca," about the Middle East situation. This was followed by Park Johnson who had studied it in his final credit.

After the movie, the party

assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr., where a very pretty party table was set with refreshments. A large cake decorated as the number eight, was served in the Thanksgiving colors and topped by a proud turkey encircled with candles. The honoree wore a dress of burnt orange and brown plaid with orange jacket.

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Baptist Circle One Is Entertained By Mrs. Don Brooks

Circle Number One of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Don Brooks, whose home was nicely decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Lamar Rainier Jr., entertained the ETO Bridge Club last Tuesday evening at her home on Reddock Hill Road.

Her living room was brightened by several arrangements of vender and white crysanthemums.

Saturday, the twenty-second of November, fifteen little girls

were entertained at a picture show party given to honor Carolyn Rainier on her eighth birthday. There were excellent

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The program was given by Mrs. Rainier and was entitled "Road To Mecca," about the Middle East situation. This was followed by Park Johnson who had studied it in his final credit.

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The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holmes and Mrs. A. B. Gillenwater of Enterprise. Mr. Harper is the grandson of Mrs. E. L. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maddox of Elba.

Mr. Harper is a member of the Senior Class at Enterprise High School. She belongs to the Anchor Club and Junior Parent Club.

Mr. Harper attended the Elba schools and Marion Military Institute. At Marion he held the rank of Captain and was a company commander of P. and C. companies. He excelled in sports and was also a member of the Officers Club, the White Knights parade drill team, and the Honor Color Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper are now at home in Elba where Mr. Harper is employed.

Several days in Pensacola with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Allred.

Mr. Roy Kirk Miss Dixanna King and Miss Alison Clark spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson spent the weekend in Phoenix City recently.

Judge Eric Paul, Miss Jeanine Paul and seven friends attended the football game in Tuscaloosa last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Waters Anne, Sonny and Semmie attended the Alabama football game in Tuscaloosa.

Each rat can cost a farmer \$10 a year.

Miss Nancy Rainier and Miss Marlene Rainier of Montgomery were the holders of the names of their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphree.

Miss Courtney Cannon spent the weekend in Opp with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cannon.

Mrs. E. S. Byrd of Atlanta was a visitor here last week to her sister Mrs. F. H. Murphree.

Mrs. Beaulah Young is a patient at the Enterprise Hospital following a sudden illness.

Mrs. L. J. Dismukes is visiting her daughter Mrs. Bibb Jones in Andalusia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stanford were visited here Thursday and Friday by their two grandsons, Michael and Stanley Kemp of Ozark.

Mr. and Mrs. Kempi Crook and son Boots and daughter, Phyllis Ann, Thanksgiving in Mississippi with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bullard and Heath.

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